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TELLS HOW ELSIE SIGEL MET HER SHOCKING END

Roomate of Murderer Gives Details of Crime

CHLOROFORMED AND CHOKED

Chung Sin Admits He Saw All Details Except the Actual Killing

New York, June 23.—Bullied and intimidated by detectives, threatened with prosecution and confused with rapid fire questions, Chung Sin, one-time room-mate of Leon Ling, told yesterday afternoon of Elsie Sigel's murder. Under the terrific pressure of the "third degree," the little Chinaman admitted that he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room over the 8th avenue chop suey restaurant; that he had touched it while it was still warm, that he had smelled drugs and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk where it was found horribly decomposed last Friday night.

From the man's story it is apparent that Elsie Sigel was first drugged with chloroform and then choked to death. She was killed apparently on the night of June 9, although Chung Sin appeared a little mixed in his dates. But he says that early in the morning of June 10 he heard a strange noise in Leon's room adjoining his, and looking over the transom, saw the girl lying on the bed with a bloody towel over her mouth. He passed through the room, says, to go to wash his hands and as he did so felt of the body which was still warm. Afterward he went down to the chop suey restaurant, below, then returned to the room. Leon in the meantime had covered the body with a blanket up to the chin and had pulled a trunk to the middle of the floor. This trunk Leon was calmly emptying preparatory to placing the body therein. The rope with which the body was bound was lying on the floor at the time, according to Chung Sin. Once again he went down, and said Chung Sin where he remained until Leon called him. When he entered the room the body was not visible, having been bound with the rope and placed in the trunk.

Denies That He Assisted
At this point of the story, the Chinaman was asked savagely if he had not assisted his pal in putting the body in the trunk.
Chung Sin started perceptibly, but said that he had no hand in it.
"I didn't see her no more," said Chung Sin, "and when I asked Leon how she died he said she had bitten her tongue and bled to death." Leon told him, Chung Sin added, that he was going to send the trunk to Jersey City, then to Europe. As a matter of fact, it lay untouched in the stuffy little room until Sun Leung, proprietor of the restaurant, below, noticed the odor about the building and summoned the police.

Until Chung Sin's complete account is made public it will not be explained why he saw the dead girl and the preparations for the removal of the body with such apparent unconcern at the time. Despite repeated interrogations he declined to say just what happened in the room when the girl was murdered. He admitted having heard a scuffle in the room during the night and told of Elsie having arrived on the previous afternoon.

"Did Leon take her there or did she go on her own accord?" he was asked.
"She went there alone," he replied.
"Was she in love with Leon or Leon in love with her?"
Neither Mr. Jerome nor the coroner would discuss Chung Sin's confession. "I am aware of the nature of this testimony," said the coroner "but I cannot make it public. The district attorney has done efficient work in handling this man and has learned many things which will undoubtedly assist in the capture of the murderer." The confession in full will be placed before the grand jury.

DAM BREAKS—THREE DIE
One Victim Had Lost Two Sons Similarly at Same Place
St. Joseph, Mo., June 23.—Through the Missouri river flood breaking the dam of the mammoth reservoir at the city waterworks pumping plant, six miles north of here Monday night, three men lost their lives and five others had a narrow escape from death. John Lewis, watchman at the reservoir, and James Lilliger, and the latter's son, John, were caught in the track of a wall of water twenty feet high and carried to their death. Lewis lost two sons by drowning a year ago at the same place. The damage to the waterworks plant is heavy.

John Lewis, the watchman who lost his life in the disaster above mentioned, leaves two sisters here in Bennington. Mrs. Joshua Peckham and Mrs. Ella Peckham. Last winter he was a guest for some time at the home of Mrs. Ella Peckham on Scott street.

MORNING DAILY AT MONTPELIER

Frank T. Parsons of Rutland Herald to Manage New Venture

Frank T. Parsons who has been business manager of the Rutland Herald since 1904, will sever his connection with that paper July 1 for the purpose of taking charge of the Montpelier Journal, which will be converted into a morning newspaper. Walter H. Crockett, at present with the St. Albans Messenger, is to be the editor of the new morning paper.

LITERARY LAND MARK SOLD
Hawthorne's House of Seven Gables to be a Social Settlement.
Salem, Mass., June 23.—"The House of Seven Gables," around which Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote one of his best known and most characteristic tales, has been purchased by Mrs. George R. Emmerton, and will be turned in to a house for settlement work.

The house was built in 1662 and originally had seven gables. In remodeling it some forty years ago most of these gables were removed and much modernized, but the places where the seven gable windows were are easily discernible today on the inside.

LOCOMOTIVE DRAWS 90 CARS

Coal Train on Road Rogers Built a Record One

Norfolk, Va., June 23.—A train of ninety cars of coal, each car holding fifty tons, was hauled into Norfolk from Roanoke over the Virginia Railway, built by the late H. H. Rogers. The distance covered was 243 miles.

NYE FAMILY TO MEET

At Highgate Center on August 4 for Annual Reunion

Highgate Center, June 23.—The fourth annual reunion of the Nye family of America will be held here from August 4 to 6. The association met last year at Sandwich, Mass., where a granite tablet was dedicated, marking the first settlement of the Nye family in 1630.

MRS GOULD'S COUNSEL FEE

Allowed Additional \$10,000 to Prosecute Her Suit

New York, June 23.—While counsel for Katherine Clemmons Gould brought up a reinforcement of witnesses in one part of the Supreme court yesterday to combat the charges of intoxication and misconduct made by the defense in her suit for separation with alimony from her husband, Howard Gould, the plaintiff won a victory in another part of the court by a decision of Justice Gieglrich. He ruled that Mrs. Gould be allowed an additional counsel fee of \$10,000 at the expense of her husband.

An allowance of \$5,000 was made to Mrs. Gould last fall for the prosecution of her suit, at which time the court intimated that a subsequent application for an increase might be entertained. Attorneys for Mr. Gould protested that it had not been shown that the wife was without sufficient means to pay her counsel, but Justice Gieglrich thought otherwise.

While this was being decided, Justice Dowling continued to hear the case proper. Hotel proprietor and hotel manager, who denied knowledge of any of the details of the case, Mrs. Gould and Dustin Farman, the actor, as the defense alleged; employees of Castle Gould, members of the crew of the Gould yacht Niagara, hotel clerks and seamstresses who testified to Mrs. Gould's sobriety on all occasions that they had recalled, constituted the bulk of the testimony of the reserved forces which were called by Mrs. Gould's lawyer today. There are thirty or more such witnesses to be called.

At adjournment of court Justice Dowling announced that he would sit tonight until the case was finished, with the exception of Mrs. Gould's testimony in rebuttal, if she should be called.

FORT WORTH BANK ROBBED

Cashier Held Up by One Robber in Broad Day—\$8,100 Taken.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.—In frontier style a highwayman, described as gentle in appearance Tuesday robbed the branch banking house of the Waggoner Bank and Trust Company, in the heart of Fort Worth, of \$8,100 in currency, and escaped.

The robbery was the most daring attempted in Texas in years. Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank after closing time, balancing the business of the day, when a man walked in. As the man approached the cashier's desk King looked into the barrel of a revolver.

"Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you," was the greeting Mr. King received.

The cashier complied. Seizing the roll of bills the man walked out of the door. King ran to a telephone on the street and mingling with the crowds with an air of unconcern. The police reached the scene a few minutes later but the robber had disappeared.

At the time of the robbery several hundred persons were near the building, and many noted the stranger's arrival at the bank and his departure, but his manner was so bland that he did not arouse suspicion. Several persons declared that he climbed into a waiting automobile after walking several blocks, but the police placed little credence in this assertion, and it is believed he is still in Fort Worth. Searching parties are out in force tonight.

The loss to the Waggoner bank is covered by insurance. The bank offered a reward of \$1,000.

TEMPLETON IS CAPTAIN

Williams' Crack Pitcher Elected to Lead the Team Next Week.

Williamstown, June 23.—John Stuart Templeton, 10, of Oak Park, Ill., was elected captain of the Williams baseball team Tuesday. Templeton has pitched on the team for three years, for the last two years with remarkable success. He has been captain of the basketball team for two seasons, besides playing on the baseball team. This year he shut out Dartmouth, Amherst and Holy Cross, and won two games from Wesleyan, one from Cornell, Vermont, Columbia and Brown, and losing a 13-inning game to Harvard. The season just closed has been a most successful one for the Williams team, with 11 victories and six defeats.

SPEEDY JUSTICE METED OUT

It Took the Jury Three Minutes to Find Man Guilty of Burglary
Woodstock, June 23.—In Windsor county court in the case of George Hart, charged with burglary in the town of Weston, only two and one-half hours were required for the trial. The jury was out about three minutes, found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to not less than nine or more than eighteen months in the house of correction at Rutland.

FATAL STABBING IN LUMBER CAMP AT READING

Workman Ends Life of Boss With Stiletto

BOTH MEN ARE ITALIANS

Alleged Murderer Also Attempted to Kill a Woman and Commit Suicide

Woodstock, June 23.—Francesco Gennaro, 31 years old last April who came to this country about three years ago from a town near Messina, Italy, and who came to this state recently to work with a gang of Italians getting pulp wood near Plymouth Kingdom, in the town of Reading, stabbed and killed a fellow countryman, Castellino Ceppino, boss of the camp, about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. He attempted to kill Luisa Thiraldi, the woman in the case, but was prevented from killing her by Vincenzo Miratoto, an eye witness of the crime. It is said that Gennaro, Ceppino and the woman came from the same town in Italy and that Gennaro was jealous of Ceppino, with whom the woman had been living.

The knife used by the murderer was a wicked looking stiletto, about seven inches long, dull and looking as though it might have been made from an old file. Gennaro later tried to kill himself with a stone 7 by 3½ by 1½ inches and weighing one pound and 14 ounces, but without success. He had also in his possession a 32 calibre revolver of the Smith & Wesson make, which he did not use. When the officers arrived at the scene of the crime the Italians had bound Gennaro and tied him to a log. Both Gennaro and Miratoto were brought here and lodged in Windsor county jail.

It is intended to bind the prisoner over to Windsor county court, call a special session of the grand jury and try the case at the present term. Gennaro has taken out his first naturalization papers at Boston.

BOX INSTEAD OF PULPIT

Pastor Demonstrates the Mysteries of Curve Pitching

An interesting baseball game took place Monday afternoon on the Thatcher pasture at the head of Silver st., between the older young men of the Second Congregational church and Mrs. H. M. Ritchie's class of boys. It was a game that was replete with brilliant stops, daring running and mighty batting and the large and select audience which occupied the grand stand on a nearby hill were loud and vociferous in its approval of the play and proof of their respective champions.

For the boys the famous "R. and S." battery officiated, namely Robert Stewart and Roderick Stewart. Pitcher Stewart was unable to settle down and in the fourth inning after he had been batted all over the field his place was taken by Dick Comar who was effective during the remainder of the game.

For the men the battery consisted of George S. Mills, A. B. L. Q. X., Dartmouth college and H. B. Monroe, P. S., Mr. Mills being the star pitcher. After a preliminary warming up the great college pitcher gave a beautiful exhibition and his speed (?) and control (?) were wonderful to behold.

The dazzling features of the game other than the work of the curve makers were the over the top catch of a long fly to deep center by Fielder R. Hart and the dashing base running by Estes. The lineup was as follows:
H. B. Monroe c R. Stewart
K. O. Estes 1 b W. Beecher
H. M. Ritchie 2 b C. Comar
R. Stewart 3 b J. G. Hutton
W. M. Moore a s F. Crockett
A. S. Davis r f O. Elwell
H. H. Webster c f R. Hart
W. H. Sears i f B. Powers
Geo S Mills p R. Stewart

Umpire, Charles Dean; time, one hour 55 minutes. Attendance 234-139. Score 11 to 7 in favor of the big boys.

BLACK HAND SIGNAL IN COURT

Witness Declines to Testify After Receiving it

Chicago, June 23.—The trial of Joseph Bertucci, an alleged Black Hand murderer, came to a sudden halt in Judge Winde's court yesterday when an Italian entered the courtroom and the chief witness of the state, who had just taken the stand to tell of the murder.

The signaling Italian fled from the courtroom after waving the handkerchief and detectives could not find him. Nardi refused to answer any more questions put to him by the prosecutor saying that he would be killed if he testified against Bertucci. The same fear was expressed by Nardi's wife, also a material witness and the prosecution was forced to adjourn the trial.

ENDRESS-TAYLOR

Brilliant June Wedding Occurred at One O'Clock This Afternoon

One of the most brilliant and pretty June weddings of the season took place at one o'clock this afternoon when Adella May Endress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Endress, was united in marriage to Percy Penfield Taylor of Hartford, Conn. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the bride's home which was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with maiden hair ferns and daisies. Rev. George S. Mills, pastor of the Second Congregational church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by about sixty friends and relatives. The wedding march was played by Harry Phillips.

The bride was gowned in white mesaline silk with veil and carried a shower bouquet of white Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Haskell Emmett of Concord, Mass., who wore white pique and carried a bouquet of roses. The best man was Walter Taylor of Hartford, Conn. Miss Marion Rose of Hudson, N. Y., and Miss Marion Penfield of Portland, Conn., dressed in white and carrying bouquets of maiden hair ferns and daisies, acted as ribbon girls. They formed an aisle with ribbons and flowers through which the bride party passed on entering the parlor.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home which was attended by many relatives and friends. The newly married couple left this afternoon on a wedding trip, the destination of which was known only to themselves.

The bride is one of the most well known and estimable young ladies in town. She graduated from the local high school in the class of 1905 and after completed a two years course at the North Adams Normal school. Since her graduation from the latter institution she has taught in the local graded school and attained much success. During her school life and later she has always been popular among her many friends. The groom is a progressive young man and is engaged in the insurance business for the Connecticut Fire Insurance company in Hartford, Conn.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents of cut glass, silverware, etc., testifying to the esteem and good will in which the young people are held among their numerous friends. The out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Brazzell, Mrs. Walter Penfield and daughter and F. P. Tracey of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Mary Toomey of Boston.

After their honeymoon they will reside in Hartford.

STRICKEN ON STREET

E. J. Morrissey Suffered a Shock on Tuesday Night

E. J. Morrissey was stricken by a shock of paralysis about 11 o'clock last night. He was walking on North street when he met Dr. E. B. Daley and complained of being ill. They immediately went to Mr. Morrissey's store on the same street and on entering the building he collapsed. After the physician had worked on the unfortunate man for a couple of hours he rallied somewhat and was taken to his home on Dewey street.

Today his condition is considered quite serious. He is paralyzed on his left side and although not unconscious he is unable to speak much. He has been in ill health for some time, complaining of stomach trouble. Lately, however, his condition seemed more favorable and his general health greatly improved.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours

For Eastern New York and Western Vermont partly cloudy and continued warm with showers tonight or Thursday.

NOTICE

All persons are forbidden to camp or loiter at Lake Hancock, otherwise known as Sucker pond. Trespassing on the property of the Bennington Water Company will be promptly prosecuted. This action is for the protection of the water supply of the village of Bennington from contamination and we invite the cooperation of the public in assisting to keep the village water supply absolutely pure.

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100 MINERS WENT DOWN BUT FEW CAME UP

Explosion in Pennsylvania Coal Region Today

MAY BE LARGE LOSS OF LIFE

Disaster in Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company's Property May Be Serious

Pittsburg, Pa., June 23.—An explosion occurred this morning in the Lackawanna Coal and Coke company's mine at Wehrum, Pa., and unless later reports bring more reassuring news, one of the worst disasters in the coal region may have happened. An examination of the time "ard" shows that over a hundred men went down into the mine this morning and of this number only a few have thus far been brought to the surface. The greatest excitement prevails about the mouth of the shaft leading into the mine. The officials are not so serious as was at first believed but there is great anxiety on the part of the relatives and friends of the men in the mine.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Williams College Gets Two Rich Gifts Today

Williamstown, June 23.—At the annual alumni dinner at Williams college today two splendid gifts of new buildings for the college were announced.

One is an auditorium and the other a fine fire proof infirmary. The auditorium is given by Arthur Clark Chapin of Brooklyn who was the recipient of a degree this year. The infirmary is given by Mrs. F. P. Thompson who is also the donor of the famous memorial chapel at Williams.

PRINCESS TO KEEP HER GEMS

Creditors Lenient With Louise, Daughter of King Leopold

Brussels, June 23.—The jewels bequeathed to Princess Louise by her mother, the late Queen Henrietta, which have been seized innumerable times for debt, are to be retained by her and not sold at auction, according to her lawyer, her creditors having consented to another arrangement for the payment of their dues.

The lawyer also states that if King Leopold disinherits his daughter legal steps will be taken to obtain justice for the princess.

WILL RETURN TO BURLINGTON

Edward Reed Sends Word That He Is In Montreal

Burlington, June 23.—Edward Reed of 2 Spruce court, whose disappearance last Thursday caused concern among his friends here, has sent a message to his wife that he was in Montreal and would return to Burlington at once.

NOT LESS THAN 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR HARRIS

Sentenced by Judge Waterman at 2:30 O'clock

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Which Had Been Out for 24 Hours Came in at 11:30 Today

(Special to the Evening Banner.)

Manchester, June 23.—Thomas Harris, against whom a jury this noon brought in a verdict of manslaughter for the killing of Oscar Turner at Pownal, was brought into court at 2:30 o'clock this morning and sentenced to not more than 12 or less than 10 years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor.

The prisoner took the sentence very quietly and showed no more emotion than he has evidenced at any stage of the trial. Mr. Harris, however, who has been in attendance during the entire session and who was the strongest evidence for the defence, was in court and showed more interest in the words of Judge Waterman which necessarily separate her from her husband for a decade of years.

Manchester, June 23.—The jury in the case of state vs. Thomas Harris of Pownal, which has been on trial before Judge E. L. Waterman in county court since June 15, came in at 11:30 this morning with a verdict of manslaughter.

The jury had been out with the case for 24 hours and it was evident that considerable difficulty was experienced in arriving at a verdict from the fact that the jury came in during the afternoon and asked for instructions in relation to the distinctions between manslaughter and murder in the second degree.

The maximum sentence for manslaughter in Vermont is 20 years and may be any number less than that figure.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

A new cement cellar is being laid in the Savings Bank block on Main st.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' hike to the cave was postponed till Tuesday next on account of the weather.

A new tar walk is to be laid before the residence of Misses McLaughlin and Hutton on Main street, operations already having been commenced.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. Katherine Bradley and son of Iowa, Miss Nellie Dowd and Miss Katharine Cone of Bennington are spending the day with Mrs. Michael McGuire.

Rev. T. F. Schaeffer who has been suffering with sciatic rheumatism for the past week is able to be out again.

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